



# Situation Report • Mar 27, 2020

<p><b><u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Level 3 – for COVID-19 Response</a></p>	<p><b><u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u></b></p> <p>Level 1 - Minimum Appropriate Security Measures</p>	<p><b><u>National Terrorism Advisory System</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Latest NTAS Bulletin</a></p>
<p><b><u>Ketchikan EOC Activation Level</u></b></p> <p>Steady State Operation – Fully Staffed</p> <p>EOC Direct: 907-228-2366</p>	<p><b><u>Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19):</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">CDC Updates</a>   <a href="#">CDC Situation Report</a>  <a href="#">WHO Updates</a>   <a href="#">WHO Situation Report</a></p>	<p><b><u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u></b></p> <p>FPCON Bravo</p>

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red)

**EOC Activation Level:** The EOC operating fully staffed at a steady state operation. Additional information regarding Ketchikan response to COVID-19 is available at <https://www.kgbak.us/913/COVID-19-Response> and is updated on a regular basis.

## COVID-19 Alaska Specific Information:

- Alaska Department of Health and Social Services [COVID-19 Dashboard](#)
- Alaska COVID-19 [Health Alerts and Mandates:](#)
  - **March 27, 2020 012 Intrastate Travel**
    - **In-state travel between communities prohibited unless supporting except two critical categories**
  - **March 27, 2020 011 Statewide Shelter in Place and Social-Distancing**
  - March 23, 2020 010 International Travel and Interstate Travel – Order for Self-Quarantine
  - March 23, 2020 009 Personal Care Services and Gatherings

## COVID-19 Ketchikan Specific Information:

- Ketchikan Gateway Borough [COVID-19 Response Page](#)
- Confirmed COVID-19 Cases: **12** (As of 3/27/2020 at 5pm)

## COVID-19 Unified Command Objectives:

- Safeguard the health and safety of personnel and the public
- Slow/stop the spread of COVID-19
- Increase COVID-19 testing capacity
- Care for the sick
- Provide public information
- Mitigate community/economic impact

## COVID-19 Ketchikan EOC Actions:

- EOC - All command and general staff positions have been filled and the EOC has entered steady state operation.

- Peace Health has a **9 bed** COVID-19 unit with ability to add approximately 50 additional beds for moderate COVID-19 patients by repurposing other areas of the hospital.
- Operations and Logistics are working together on setting up local testing capabilities (including possible drive-up locations) with the Hospital and Local Providers. Berth 3 has been secured as a site for future drive-up testing **and KIC can test non-members. Sites can be available once more tests are available.**
- Once enough test kits arrive the plan is to begin outreach within the community to offer testing to those symptomatic.
- **Logistics is placing an order for 500 more swabs to pair with the medium and complete test kits.**
- 225 tests are still on order with local providers
- **Peace Health is investigating the feasibility of obtaining and using recently approved FDA equipment to increase testing capacity**
- **Operations section is collaborating with Peace Health to assist in the implementation of their surge capacity plan.**
- Logistics section ordered 19,200 N95 masks and 700 test kits. The first 100 test kits are scheduled to arrive by 4/1 and the remaining 600 by 4/15.
- **Logistics has an order of 30 disposable isolation gowns, 1000 surgical masks, 50 goggles, and 4 cases of nitrile gloves arriving by 3/30 from the SEOC**
- Logistics is working on defining the needed surge capacity, equipment and location by the end of next week
- Logistics has completed an inventory of supplies and is working to populate a live spreadsheet for EOC Staff.
- **Logistics has reached out to the Medivac providers to get an update on their current status and availability. Air Lift is fully operational and Guardian Flight is operating normally and can transport critical COVID-19 patients if absolutely necessary.**
- **A local phone number is set up for individuals without a provider to call for screening and possible referral to drive through testing. The phone number is 907-247-TEST (8378) and will be available M-F 8am – 6pm, Sat 10am – 4pm, and closed on Sunday.**
- PIO office is working with SEAPRO to develop some ICS and EOC informational videos and small group sessions designed to inform elected officials and the public on these processes. **Those sessions began today.**
- PIO office continues to release multiple social media updates throughout the day.
- The PIO office has developed and posted PSA announcements for radio and newspapers related to local services and safety steps, developed and posted fliers for the grocery stores, ports and harbors, the airport, and produced a video to go out on KPU, KRBD, and social media.
- PIO office is working on an elderly population outreach via newspaper ads/inserts, box holder mailers (going out today or tomorrow), and bill inserts; also a list of services available to the underserved population.
- **PIO office has produced signs to be placed at on busses, and at parks, fields, and recreation areas to remind patrons of the CDC social distancing guidelines, the state health mandate of congregations of 10 or less, and to CLOSE playground equipment and Rotary/Bugges Beach.**
- The Liaison Officer is conducting daily outreach with elected officials to address concerns and share information.
- The Liaison Officer is reaching out to personal care services to ensure they (including home businesses) are heeding Health Mandate 009.
- Existing shelters cannot socially distance, quarantine, nor isolate due to small size and large population. The Shelter Group is working to extend operations to 24 hours during this public health emergency in order to reduce opportunities for introduction of COVID 19 to this vulnerable population. The Borough has agreed for the Rec Center to be used as a shelter as long as security concerns are addressed. **Operations continues to work to address those concerns and work to move the warming shelter to the Rec Center which the city has agreed to fund.**
- Local public health continues contact investigations for the three most recent cases.
- Local providers committed to working with EOC and sharing data regarding number of tests completed and PPE used. Expect to post consolidated testing data by Monday 3/30 and at least weekly thereafter.